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THE CHARMS OF RURAL ITALY.

Life in a Villa of the Fourteenth Century.

LETTER FROM JOHN WARWICK.

A Former Massillon Resident, Who is Spending the Summer in the Country Near Rome, Writes Entertainingly of Various Interesting Scenes and Incidents.

John Warwick, of Pittsburg, formerly of Massillon, is spending the summer with relatives in the mountains near Rome. The villa in which he is staying is hundreds of years old and the country thereabouts is rich in antiquities. To a friend in Massillon who asked him to describe some of his adventures in Italy, Mr. Warwick writes:

Villa Barberni, Castel Gandolfo.

Between riding, driving, walking and motoring we are indeed having a fine time. One of our latest trips was to Porto d'Anzio, about fifteen miles away. We made it at the easy gait of about forty-five miles an hour in the Richard Brazier (automobile.) We found the road like a billiard table, as all the roads are in Italy. It would be easy for me to give you a lot of guide book information about Porto d'Anzio, but I'm afraid I will have to own that what took me there was not the antiquities, but the sea bathing. Anzio is itself a very interesting old town with castles, palaces and ruins of all kinds. It is more like ancient Italy (until you see its new villas) than any old place around here.

After we had fought off the beggars we started for the bathing beach, but of course had to chase back to the motor two or three times for things the ladies had forgotten. The bathing was delightful only we couldn't go in, as there was only one bath house vacant, so a young Roman count in our party went for a swim alone. He was floating around and seemingly enjoying himself very much when we noticed about four hundred pounds of humanity emerging from a tiny bath room sideways. Instictively as she was about to take the plunge (?)—slowly descending the steps—we moved back, fearing a tidal wave. Nothing of that sort happened, but we decided to return to the motor and wait for the count there, which we did until we got tired. Then we went back to the bathing pavilion to find that I had absently walked away with his room key!

On the way home we had a little road race with a Benz car, but found it "easy money" and watched them eat our dust until we lost sight of them. The trip back was uneventful except that we nearly upset a farmer's cart and made two teams try to climb trees. Strange, but the people with horses didn't seem to realize how funny they looked. In fact they seemed to resent the way I drove the car. One dog got ambitious, but by some mistake we never even hit him.

When we arrived at the Palazzo we found dinner awaiting us on the terrace. It certainly was a beautiful sight with the lights on the table and the glistening crystal and silver. The sky was a mass of stars and as a background there was the majestic old Villa, or properly Palazzo Barberini, built before America was discovered. (It was built early in the fourteenth century). Our chef, who, by the way, is one of the best in Italy, did himself proud on this occasion, and we—well we left the table silver anyway.

Imagine sitting at a table on the terrace of a palace built centuries ago and looking at a lake five hundred feet below you that reflects the stars, with the moon peeking over a mountain 2,500 feet above you, the rays falling upon a temple of Jupiter built in 1500 B. C., and being served with a dinner that only an Italian chef can get up.

To see these pretty peasant girls working in the fields while the men loaf or watch to see if the girls are working the way they want, is to an American a rather heartrending sight, especially as the young girls are pretty. How easy it would be to play Romeo to the Juliet of these pretty peasants with their dark hair, dark eyebrows, long black lashes, big brown eyes, olive complexions with red tints showing through the tan on their cheeks. Every time I go on the terrace on a moonlight night and hear the tinkling of the guitars and mandolins, with the soft, melodious voices of the peasants, and sometimes castinets and tambourines—well, sentimental Tommy only makes two horse power on the brakes to my ninety. There is a fascination about Italy that is indescribable. It seems to be in the very air. No wonder people long for "sunny Italy." I suppose from the above you might take me for an Italian, but I'm not. There are no places like Massillon and Pittsburg to me, smoke and all.

The Villa Barberini boasts one of the finest old gardens of Italy. The ilex trees, centuries old, form a canopy over the walks. Box hedges, thick and high, run around in profusion. There are fountains and old statues, old pieces of carved marble and friezes that would make an antiquarian's eyes bulge. But the garden is nothing to the view from the Palazzo. When I get out of bed in the morning and look out of my window I feel as if I was in a balloon, for I can look over miles and miles of the Roman compagna to the blue Mediterrnean, vineyards, private gardens with glistening palaces, villas and Roman ruins. Then there are the farms with the grain, some cut, some still standing; forests and pastures. It all looks like a relief map or a patchwork quilt. To see this view alone it would almost pay you to take a trip over here. Nature, not being satisfied with the view from that side, has given one on the other that is a close rival. Here you look down upon one of the highest lakes in Italy, the lake of Albano, which from here appears like a beautiful morning glory on account of the light tints at the edge and the dark purple hue of the center. It was at one time the crater of a volcano and is so deep that the bottom has never been found. The effect is further heightened by the almost perpendicular sides which rise five hundred feet on one side and twenty-five hundred on the other.

From here we look upon two ranges of mountains, which with their small villages, apparently poised on sheer precipices, remind one of a canvas painted by an impressionist artist. It is hard to believe that it is not an optic illusion. These little villages, built hundreds of years ago, with their towers and castles and peasant houses, look as if they had been plastered up on a high rock and some had melted and run down the side. While I am writing the sun has set and the afterglow is really remarkable. The whole sky is dark red, cut by the sun's rays, which are tonight a dark purple. Each day the sunsets seem to be more beautiful and no two resemble each other. One day the sky will be a solid blue, then, as the sun goes down, it changes to light purple, then red, then deep blue studded with stars. Every evening we are sure that this sunset is the masterpiece, only to find that the limit is still to be found.

Tonight we dine with a Portuguese nobleman living on the opposite side of the lake, and as his place is ten miles away the motor will be here at 7 o'clock. He lives in a monastery built in the fifteenth century by Portugal. It is still owned by that country.

I am sure I have bored you to death. Now I shall have to stop instantly to get dressed for the dinner at 8:30. Everyone dines at that hour in the country and between 8 and 9 oc'lock in Rome.

FAVOR THE CANTEEN.

Action Taken by Veterans of Spanish War.

Milwaukee, Sept. 9.—With Ohio's twenty-five votes pledged to him in caucus yesterday and strong backing from other quarters in the East, Major Charles L. Miller, of Cleveland, yesterday formally opened his campaign for the position of commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans. His headquarters have been opened with Major Fanning, of Cleveland, in charge, and a vigorous campaign is being pushed among the five hundred delegates in attendance.

The convention was in session from 9 o'clock Thursday morning and took up representative matters, among them being the army canteen, which they indorsed.

The women's auxiliary met in the afternoon with Mrs. Isabelle L. Alexander, of Cleveland, presiding. She presented a recommendation which is calculated to limit the membership of the organization. At present cousins of veterans and other relatives far removed are permitted to join, but it is proposed to restrict membership to the wives, mothers and sisters of members and to nurses who were in service at the front.

TAFT AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Sept. 9.—The transport Logan, with Secretary Taft and party, arrived today. All Americans went ashore. There was no social reception.

HE CAN STAND IT NO LONGER

H. W. Edwards Will Say Farewell on Sunday.

MEMBERS FAIL TO CO-OPERATE.

Mr. Edwards Came to This City June 9 and Has Worked Faithfully, but All to No Purpose—Will Leave for Conference Next Week.

The A. M. E. Zion church is again to be without a pastor. The Rev. H. W. Edwards was found busily engaged writing his farewell sermon at the parsonage when an Independent reporter called Saturday morning.

"I can't stand it any longer," he said. "I have been left entirely without financial and moral support by the members. How have we existed? Why, at the risk of our lives. My wife and I have picked coal from the railroads in order to cook our meager fare. Right now we haven't got any more in the house than the law allows. No, sir, I haven't begged. There ain't a business man in the city who can say I ever got a thing unless I could pay for it. Some of our unscrupulous brethren who preceded me have done the business men of this town dirty by jumping bills and other dishonorable acts, but I never have. We have gone hungry many times. When my wife was sick and when I was sick, too, we didn't have anything to eat.

"I was anxious to bear it until conference. In order to do this I had to travel through the country, singing and preaching. The small contributions received in this way made it possible for me to exist. Everyone has commended me for my work. The Rev. Mr. Shafer, of Magnolia, gave me words of praise as well as other ministers.

"As a church, we are still in debt. We owe $360 on the church property. I have been making herculean efforts to raise this amount but they have resulted in utter failure. Bishop Caldwell promised to pay the debt if I could raise the $30 conference assessment, but this, too, I haven't been able to do. Yes, I am still putting forth herculean efforts to raise that amount.

"I leave for conference next week. While I am gone I hope the parties who tried to break in, while my wife was here alone, won't try to break in again. I don't know where I will be sent. I am sure of one thing, however, and that is that I will not return to Massillon. I will resign from the ministry first."

Mr. Edwards came to this city June 9 and has labored unceasingly since that time in the interests of the A. M. E. Zion church. He leaves here with an excellent reputation. His work in other charges has always met with unqualified success. Mrs. Edwards will leave the city as soon as it is definitely settled where her husband will go.

THE ROUTE ESTABLISHED.

Canal Commission Will Meet With President Monday.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The old French route or the "French location," as it is technically known, was accepted today as the basis for the detailed discussion of the Panama canal's construction by the board of consulting engineers.

The general type of canal, its depth, width, size of the slope, etc., were touched upon, but no conclusion reached, the engineers preferring to see the country before making a definite decision. Monday the board will be entertained at luncheon by President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and will return to Washington the following day after a short meeting in New York city.

INCENDIARIES AT BAKU.

Three Thousand Oil Plants Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—Private Baku advices say that the machinery of three thousand out of three thousand six hundred and sixty oil wells have already been destroyed. A renewal of warfare and incendiarism is apprehended momentarily.

LOSSES AT BAKU.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—The estimated losses of all kinds at Baku will aggregate ninety million dollars.

OUR FREIGHT RATES LOWEST.

Average Little More Than One-Fourth Those of England.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Reports recently received by the bureau of manufactures show some interesting comparisons of the freight rates in Europe and this country. The average freight rate on English roads is nearly 2 cents per ton mile. The actual figures are 1.93 cents. A ton mile of merchandise or live stock costs 2.94. Against these, the figures for the United States are surprisingly small, being 0.85 cent. On German roads it is 1.42 cents, on French 1.55, Austrian 1.16, and Hungarian 1.30.

England's passenger rates per mile on the same classes as cited for the United States were 4 cents, Germany's 3.8 cents. For their average day's wages workmen can travel as follows: American, 65 miles; British, 35; German, 53; French, 40; Belgian, 36; Italian, 38, and East Indian, 21.

On American roads locomotive engineers average $4 a day; English $1.62, Belgian $1.01. American firemen get $2.28, British 91 cents, Belgian 72 cents. Railroad laborers in the United States get from two to four times as much as laborers on foreign roads. Forty per cent of the gross earnings of American railroads goes to labor, while only 25 per cent goes to capital.

In England labor gets 27 per cent, capital 38 per cent; in Germany the division is equal.

In the last four years American roads paid $874,000,000 for cars, engines, etc. The roads were capitalized at $12,792,806,023, (now $16,000,000,000) on the basis, in 1903, of $61,369 per mile. English roads that year stood for $277,474 per mile, German roads for $104,725, French for $143,053, Russian for $76,095, Austrian $110,475, and Belgian $167,898.

OHIO PENSIONERS.

One Hundred and Eighty Mexican Veterans on the List.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Ohio pension agency at Columbus according to the annual report of the commissioner, which is now being compiled contains more names on its roll of civil war veterans than any other agency in the country with the exception of Topeka, Kan. The Ohio agency is also second in the number of Spanish war pensioners, Chicago having a slight lead over Columbus.

The report shows that there are still one hundred and eighty Mexican war veterans on the Ohio list and 281 widows of Mexican soldiers. There are also fifty-three widows of soldiers of the war of 1812.

There are now being drawn through the Columbus agency 1,491 invalid pensions and 327 widow pensions on account of Uncle Sam's late brush with Spain. On June 30, 1904, there were being paid through the Columbus agency 100,637 civil war pensions against 99,775 on June 30, 1905.

MRS. CHADWICK CHEERFUL.

Confinement in Prison Has Changed Her But Little.

Cleveland, Sept. 9.—Her hair is now almost entirely gray, but otherwise a summer in jail has left little trace upon Mrs. Chadwick. There are no lines of worry on her face. Neither has she grown thin. And she smiles as readily and talks as cheerily as in the days of freedom and luxurious living.

Bravely, though, she battles with her twin foes—worry and loneliness, there are times, fellow prisoners say, when she seems to feel herself unequal to the struggle. At such times it is her custom to mingle with the small boys of the juvenile court, who, through lack of a detention house, are kept on the floor above that on which is the cell of Mrs. Chadwick.

Mrs. Chadwick has little to do with the other women prisoners of the jail. They have the freedom of two corridors, and they see each other often, but there is no conversation between them.

ARRESTED AT WARWICK.

Insane Man Now in the Summit County Jail.

Akron, O., Sept. 9.—In a padded cell at the county jail is a stranger, a raving maniac, who made a desperate attempt to kill himself before being arrested at Warwick. He is about twenty-one years old. In Warwick he created a reign of terror, during the two days that preceded his arrest. He begged passersby for money for morphine and whisky, and when refused, attacked them with his fists and teeth. He also made threats to burn the town, and insisted upon lying down upon the railway tracks, being rescued from a terrible death under the wheels of approaching trains on three occasions before a warrant was finally issued for his arrest.

A MEETING OF PHYSICIANS

It Will be Held at the State Hospital in October..

THE SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Assistant Physicians of the State Hospitals Will Discuss Problems—Trustees Will Meet Next Saturday.

The semi-annual meeting of the assistant physicians of the state hospitals of Ohio will be held at the Massillon state hopsital Wednesday and Thursday, October 4 and 5. The last meeting was held at Dayton and twenty assistant physicians were present and took part in the discussions in addition to members of the state board of charities and some of the trustees of the hospitals. Dr. E. C. Brown, of the Massillon hospital, was elected vice president at the last meeting. Dr. Young, of the Toledo hospital, is president. A programme has not been arranged, but one is in preparation. The Massillon hospital was the first in which was installed much special apparatus for treatment of the insane, and physicians from other hospitals will be given an opportunity to learn about the apparatus and its work. A paper will be read giving the results of the work here. Since the installation of special apparatus in the Massillon hospital, similar apparatus is being installed in the Columbus and Toledo hospitals.

The September meeting of the trustees will be held at the hospital Saturday, September 16. It is expected that the coal contract for the coming year will be considered and in all probability awarded. The contract for the present year has expired and a temporary arrangement has been made to supply the hospital with coal for a few days until a new contract has been entered into.

Cottage No. 5, which is under construction, is now enclosed and plumbers are putting in steam and gas pipes. The plasterers will begin work next week. The cottage will be ready for patients by the end of the year. It will accommodate seventy-four patients.

Much of the fall plowing has been done and wheat will be sowed next week.

The switch leading to the hospital from the Navarre road has been completed as has also the stone work over the small stream, which rose to undue proportions last spring and carried away the masonry. The county commissioners and the Canton-Akron Railway Company jointly paid for the repair work.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Eyman and Gladys Eyman are expected home from a week's visit at Cambridge Springs, Pa., Sunday.

Miss Grace Boone is spending a week at her home in Salem.

Dr. Harris has returned from his annual vacation, which was spent at his home in Kenton.

Several foot ball enthusiasts spent an hour practicing on the hospital grounds Friday evening.

THE AKRON CONVENTION.

New Preachers in the Ohio Evangelical Association.

Akron, O., Sept. 9.—Two new ministers of the Ohio Evangelical Association have been created at the state conference here. Licenses to preach were today granted J. M. D. Schneider, of Akron, and W. S. Gamertsfelder, of Warren, and they will be ordained by Bishop Thomas Bowman Sunday afternoon. New elders, having passed the four years' reading course, were appointed today as follows: D. L. Caldwell, of Greensburg, and A. F. Atkinson, of Napoleon. The following new deacons were named: C. H. Weltmer, Weston; H. L. Zachman, Circleville; A. M Rachel, Logan; H. E. Williamson, Wilmot, and L. C. Hoover, Homeworth.

AT OYSTER BAY.

President Roosevelt Entertaining the Envoys.

New York, Sept. 9.—Envoys Komura and Takahira left the Waldorf Astoria apartments today to take luncheon with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. The Russian envoys, Rosen and Witte, are expected to dine with the President tonight.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Grand Jury Will Commence Its Sittings Monday.

Canton, Sept. 9.—The Stark county grand jury will commence its labors here Monday and it is said by those in position to know that there will be plenty of work to be done. They will have the Henderson murder case to investigate and a large number of other criminal cases will be brought to their attention by Prosecutor Day. It is safe to say that the majority of the saloons in Canton will be closed Sunday.

The case against Arthur Bolton, a bartender, for shooting Grace Fate with intent to wound, was dismissed Saturday morning, the state utterly failing to make a case against the man. The Fate woman said she was in Massillon Friday night of last week and that she was gloriously drunk when she returned in a cab. She went into the saloon where Bolton was employed and he fired her bodily. The witnesses that she called were not in her favor at all.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ballard, at 1115 West Third street, was visited by burglars sometime between midnight Friday and early Saturday morning. An entrance was gained through the basement. The first intimation the family had of the unwelcome visitors was Saturday morning when Mr. Ballard wanted to dress. His trousers were found in the kitchen, a small amount of money having been removed from the pockets. The burglars did not disturb either watches or jewelry, but a few napkin rings cannot be located.

Harry Henderson, clerk to the roadmaster and inspector of bridges and buildings in the Wheeling & Lake Erie general offices, is confined to his home in Navarre with a bad knee. Mr. Henderson was swinging Indian clubs and one of the clubs struck him on the knee cap. Inflammation set in and the member is in bad condition. Nothing of a serious nature is looked for and Mr. Henderson, it is expected, will report for duty in several days.

Officials of the Morgan Engineering Company, at Alliance, among them W. H. Ramsey and T. D. Russell, accompanied by a Japanese official, made up a private dinner party at the McKinley Friday at noon. Efforts at Alliance, where the Japanese official was shown through the plant of the company, and at the McKinley, to ascertain the nature of the business in hand were unavailing.

POWDER MILL GOES UP.

Many Lives Lost in an Explosion at Uniontown.

Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 9.—The Rand powder works, six miles from Uniontown, blew up this morning. There were two explosions. All telephone and telegraph wires are down, but a telephone message from Fairchance says that probably twenty or thirty are dead. Manager Rand is among the killed. Six bodies have been taken from the ruins arleady. The company had five separate buildings, all of which are destroyed. Forty-five people were employed at the plant.

It is said the explosion started in the powder room. A northbound Baltimore & Ohio passenger train passing the scene was jarred and passengers were cut by broken window glass. The report that Manager Rand was killed is untrue, although he is seriously hurt.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon twelve bodies had been removed from the ruins and three are still missing. A majority of the dead were residents of that vicinity. Not a vestige of the powder works buildings remain standing. The debris is afire and two cars of dynamite that cannot be removed are expected to explode momentarily, causing a panic among the thousands of spectators.

LANTERN AND FISH HORN.

Farmers With Horses Thought an Automobile was Coming.

Coshoctor, Sept. 9.—Two boys, a lantern and a fish horn held up a score of farmers at a covered bridge two miles south of this city last night, by playing "automobile." The boys were midway in the bridge and as soon as they heard a farmer drive up to either end they would toot the horn, flash the light and stamp their feet. Then the farmer would back down and wait. A congestion resulted at each end of the bridge, and the larger the crowd became the warmer the farmers waxed, but every time they tried to drive ahead the boys would start a tooting and rumbling that sent their horses to their haunches. Finally a couple of their victims started in on foot and the boys fled, leaving their lantern and horn in their flight.

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MYRON T. HERRICK,
of Cleveland.

For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW L. HARRIS,
of Eaton.

For Judge of the Supreme Court,
WILLIAM C. DAVIS,
of Marion.

For Attorney General,
WADE H. ELLIS,
of Cincinnati.

For State Treasurer,
W. S. McKINNON,
of Ashtabula.

For Member of Board of Public Works,
WILLIAM KIRTLEY,
of Defiance.

For Common Pleas Judge,
(Ninth Judicial District)
RALPH S. AMBLER.

For State Senator,
ROBERT A. POLLOCK.

For State Representatives,
FRANK A. HOILES,
JAMES A. WELKER.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Probate Judge,
CHARLES C. BOW.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
CHARLES C. UPHAM.

For Treasurer,
HARRY C. KNOBLOCH.

For Sheriff,
R. FRANK WILSON.

For Commissioner,
JAMES C. BURNHEIMER.

For Coroner,
DR. HARRY A. MARCH.

For Infirmary Director,
ISAAC H. SMITH.

Mr. Redmond, M. P., wants to know why, when "America is so far ahead in other things, she is so far behind in municipal ownership." The Chicago Post ably replies that when the American spirit of individual freedom slows down municipal ownership and other machinery of socialism will catch on. But not till then.

The Japanese people must remember that it was Baron Komura, their own envoy, who agreed to the terms of the peace treaty, which they seem to find objectionable and that the American government is in no way responsible therefor. In the meantime, they should not forget that if American citizens in Japan are attacked the American government will demand an explanation.

IS POPULATION CENTER MOVING EAST?

There is a strong probability that the center of the country's population, which from the beginning along to 1900 had been pushing westward, has reversed its course. Some light on this point will be obtained in a few weeks. Many states make a count of inhabitants half way between the national enumeration. Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Florida, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Utah and Oregon do this in 1905. Iowa is predicting a practically stationary population for itself. Only a small increase is looked for in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Kansas. An average is predicted for the Dakotas, Utah and Oregon. On the other hand, considerable gains are expected in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Rhode Island, while Florida believes it shares in the expansion which is making the South the most rapidly growing section in the country today.

All this would indicate a movement of the population center toward the East for the first time in the country's annals.

The South is having a prosperity unknown in its previous history, and is attracting settlers from the North and West and from Europe. The nation bureau of immigration is helping to divert immigrants to the South and thus relieve the congestion in the great Eastern centers. In 1900 the population center was close to Columbus near the middle of Indiana, having moved westward only fourteen miles in the ten years after 1890 as compared with forty-eight miles in the decade immediately previous and fifty-eight miles in the ten years just before that. While this movement of the population center to the West was steadily slackened a movement to the South which brought the center two miles nearer to Mason and Dixon's line in the ten years ended with 1900 was in progress and is still under way. The chances are that the population pivot is now marching eastward thus reversing the course of the star of empire hitherto and that it is slowly veering at the same time to the southward. This change, if it is really under way, will have vast social and political consequences for the country.—Leslie's

LAWSON TO TESTIFY

Boston Financier to Be Asked to Tell About Insurance Operations.

PECULIAR DEALS DESCRIBED

$500-a-Year Clerks Sign Notes for Millions to Deceive Prussian Government as to Ownership of Undesirable Securities Held as Assets.

New York, Sept. 9.—The legislative insurance investigating committee devoted the day exclusively to the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company and a searching examination was made of its officers who appeared on the stand. Beginning with the salaries paid to the officers the line of inquiry extended through all the details of the company's participation in various underwriting syndicates for railroad securities, the New York Life's connection with trust companies, and finally near the close of the day developed the fact that it was not an unusual thing for clerks or messengers in the employ of the company with salaries as low as $500 a year to sign notes for millions of dollars to be used by the company in relieving the books of undesirable securities.

An interesting feature of the day was the statement that Thomas W. Lawson of Boston might be called as a witness. The committee's chairman, State Senator Armstrong, said if the information Mr. Lawson is supposed to hold could not be secured from other sources the Boston financier would be asked to testify. Not being a resident of the state, Mr. Lawson cannot be compelled to give testimony.

Officers of the New York Life Insurance company testified that on one occasion it became necessary for the company to sell certain securities in order to satisfy the Prussian government. Two clerks signed notes aggregating $2,335,000 and on the books the securities appeared as sold to these parties, although they really had been turned over to the New York Trust company as security for the loans made on the notes of the two insurance companies employes.

It was declared that since 1899 the New York Life Insurance company had not been connected with trust companies, but subsequently it was admitted that the stock of the New York Trust company is now held for the New York Life by a committee of trustees. The New York Life company is a consolidation of the New York Security and Trust company and the Continental Trust.

DENY JURISDICTION.

Armour Car Lines File Answer to Charges of Extortion.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Armour Car Lines have filed with the interstate commerce commission a denial that the commission has any jurisdiction over its refrigeration charges, taking the position that it is not a common carrier and is not the agent of a railroad.

Contracts with certain railroads are made a part of the replies and therein it is set forth that the Armour lines are in no way connected and have nothing to do with the transportation of commodities or the rates charged and collected by the railroad companies. The contract declares that the business of the Armour lines is confined exclusively to icing cars at local points and for the refrigeration of the contents of cars when asked to do so by shippers, under and by virtue of private contracts between itself and shippers. And further it is averred that the rates are made by the Armour lines exclusively and collected for their exclusive benefit. After making this general denial the Armour lines say:

"This respondent avers that this honorable commission has no jurisdiction over it or its said business or the refrigeration rates made, charged and collected by it, or to inquire into or pass upon the same, and therefore objects to its proceeding in the premises."

PRIEST BRAVES DEATH.

Administers Last Sacrament to Victime of Remarkable Accident.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 9.—Joe Oneisky, a Polish laborer in the North End Coal company's mine, was caught beneath a fall of coal at 2 o'clock in the morning and was not released until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, after 40 carloads of coal and rock had been dug from around him. Remarkable to relate, he was not hurt, having been saved from injury by the fact that two big slabs of rock formed a sort of tent over him.

His head was reached long before he was finally extricated, and he received the last sacraments of the Catholic church from his pastor, the Rev. Anthony Kaupus, who braved the danger of the disturbed roof falling at any moment that he might administer to the supposed dying man.

Cossacks to Guard Czar.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—Arrangements are making to provide winter quarters for large numbers of Cossacks in all the villages and hamlets around Tsarskoe-Selo. Cossack cantonments will thus form a close cordon around the imperial residence.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country.

New York, Sept. 9.—Dun's weekly review of trade says this morning: Commercial news continues most satisfactory, improvement being reported in almost every case, except the further decline in prices of securities. Crops are being harvested under most favorable conditions and a few weeks more without severe frost will put the yield of corn and cotton beyond danger. Industrial progress is accelerated by the broadening demand for iron and steel products, textile mills and shoe industries are well occupied, while the demand for material testifies to extensive building operations.

Considering the prosperous conditions labor struggles are exceptionally few. Jobbers in many lines are unable to handle the business offered by visiting merchants, although packing and shipping departments are often worked overtime. Retailers report a wholesome distribution of staple merchandise and there are comparatively few complaints regarding collections.

Some congestion of traffic is noted and railway earnings in August were 6.3 per cent larger than in the same month of 1904. Foreign commerce at this port for the week showed gains of $1,248,400 in exports and $607,122 in imports, as compared with the movements a year ago.

TO TRAVEL IN PALACES.

Bankers Will Ride in Luxurious Train to Washington.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—What will probably be the most palatial train that ever left Chicago will be the "bankers' special," which will go over the Big Four railway Oct. 7. It will carry 500 prominent financial men of the west, delegates to the convention of the American Bankers' association at Washington, D. C., Oct. 9. The train will consist of 10 of the finest Pullman cars—four open 16-section sleepers, two compartment sleepers, a buffet, library and observation car, and two of the new Big Four dining cars.

In addition to the regular porters, there will be negro maids and barbers, also salt water baths, a ticker service for receiving market reports and probably a wireless telegraph apparatus. The train will go from Cincinnati to Old Point Comfort and thence the bankers will go to Washington via the Potomac on a special steamer.

Meyer Gets a Vacation.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—Ambassador Meyer will leave St. Petersburg Sept. 11 for America on leave of absence.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN GAMES

Standing and Scores of the Major League Teams.

National League Standing.

Club	W	L	Pct	Club	W	L	Pct
New York	81	35	.715	Cincinnati	64	63	.504
Pittsburg	81	45	.655	St. Louis	59	61	.492
Chicago	74	51	.592	Boston	42	86	.328
Phila	66	58	.532	Brooklyn	37	86	.301

Friday—New York 6, Boston 3; Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 8; Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 0; Chicago 8, St. Louis 3.

American League Standing.

Club	W	L	Pct	Club	W	L	Pct
Phila	74	45	.622	Boston	58	59	.496
Chicago	70	50	.583	Detroit	61	65	.484
Cleveland	64	58	.525	Washington	50	69	.420
New York	59	57	.509	St. Louis	44	79	.358

Friday—Washington 6, New York 5; Philadelphia 5, Boston 3; Detroit 1, St. Louis 0; Chicago 12, Cleveland 2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Improved demand from exporters caused a firm close in the wheat market here today. Final quotations on the December option were up ⅜c. Corn is practically unchanged. Oats are up ¼@⅜c. Closing quotations: Wheat, Dec., 82⅝@82¾; corn, Dec., 43⅞; oats, Dec., 27⅜.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—SEPT. 8.

Corn—Yellow shelled, 61@61½; high mixed, 60@60½; yelow ear, 65½@66½.

Oats—New No. 2 white, 29½@30; new No. 3, 28¾@29.

Hay—No 1 timothy, $12.50@12.75; No. 2, $11@11.50; No. 1 clover, $10@10.50; No. 1 mixed, $10@10.50.

Eggs—Selected, 21@22.

Butter—Prints, 23½@24; tubs, 23@23½; dairy, 14½@15½.

Cheese—New York full cream, new, 12@12½; New York, ¾ cream, new, 9¾@10; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15@15½; limberger, new, 12½@13.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $5.60@5.75; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, $3.25@3.75; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, $3.90@4.50; choice milch cows, $30@45; medium to good milch cows, $15@25; good, fat, smooth, handy butchers' bulls, $3.25@3.75; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, $3.65@4.15; feed steers, common to good quality, $3.10@3.65; fair to choice stockers, $2.85@3.40.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, $7.50@8; veals, fair to good, $5.50@7; heavy and thin calves, $3@5.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, $6@6.05; medium weights, $6.10@6.15; best heavy yorkers, $6.10@6.15; good light yorkers, $5.90@6; pigs, good to prime, $5.50@5.70.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5.25@5.50; good to choice mixed, $4.75@5.10; fair to good mixed, $4@4.50 culls and common, $3@4; spring lams, $4.50@8.

The American Woman's Home.

Hundreds of thousands of American women are born, live their lives and die in boarding houses or hotels without ever finding time to create a home for themselves or without even feeling a desire to do so.—House Beautiful.

BIG TEXAS LAND SALE.

Six Million Acres For Use of Settlers Only.

ALL KINDS OF SOIL AND CLIMATE

In Bidding For a Section You May Get an Oil Well or a Mine—Area Offered by the State Is a Part of Public School Domain—There Will Be No "Land Rush"—How the Tracts Are to Be Purchased.

An area of 6,000,000 acres, forming part of the public school domain, will be disposed of on Sept. 1 at the first public land sale ever held by the state of Texas. Provisions made by the legislature last winter for the sale under direction of Land Commissioner J. J. Terrell are designed to eliminate speculators and dispose of the land to actual settlers, says a Dallas (Tex.) dispatch.

There will be no "land rush," such as is characteristic of the opening of federal domain, because the lands to be disposed of are not in a solid block, but are situated in every section of the state. The larger portion is close to the western and northwestern frontier.

The area involved is twice as large as the state of Connecticut and larger than Massachusetts, New Hampshire or New Jersey. Some of the lands are located in East Texas, along the Sabine and Lower Red rivers or their tributaries, and some of them in West Texas, on the Rio Grande, more than 900 miles further west. Some are in the northern part of the Panhandle and others down close to the Gulf of Mexico, sections so far apart that a difference of more than 100 degrees in temperature has been registered at the same hour of the same day.

After the 6,000,000 acres have been disposed of there will still be 12,000,000 more acres in the public school domain—all at present under lease to cattle men—to say nothing of the state university lands. More than 40,000 letters of inquiry have been received at the office of the state land commissioner.

All qualities of land are represented in the offering—grain lands, cotton lands, sugar lands, rice lands, fruit lands, grazing lands, timber lands, general farming lands, oil lands and mineral lands. The oil and mineral lands of course are subject to special laws, but much of the land to be sold may have oil or minerals not yet discovered. The purchaser would be amply protected under state laws should he be so fortunate as to strike an oil gusher or a mine. Brewster county, in which much of the land is located, is rated among the richest quicksilver bearing sections of the world. As to climate, the illustration has been made that in one part of this 6,000,000 acres corn is being planted at the same time that roasting ears are being eaten in another part. An overcoat may be worn with comfort up in the Panhandle, while life is being enjoyed in a cottage by the sea or on a private yacht along the gulf, both in Texas.

This land sale brings fresh evidence that agriculture is pressing ranching out of its historic zones in the southwest. The terms prescribed for the sale require each applicant to forward to the state treasurer at Austin one-fortieth of the price he offers for each tract. The balance will bear 3 per cent interest, payable on Nov. 1 of each year. After three years' residence, one may pay for the land in full and get a patent or may hold it forty years by paying the interest each year. After the land is awarded the purchaser has ninety days in which to settle. Settlement may be made on either the tract designated as a home or on either of the additional tracts. Within thirty days after the ninety days he must file in the land office his affidavit that he has settled. After one settles he has the right to sell the land to another who will carry out the contract. After settlement, one can move from his place of settlement to one of the other tracts purchased. One must live on the land three successive years. This time is counted from date of award. The land goes to the highest offers if there are no obstacles.

One may purchase in tracts of eighty acres or multiples thereof up to the quantity allowed to one purchaser. In the counties of Bandera, Brewster, Crockett, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Presidio, Sutton and Val Verde one may buy eight sections of 640 acres each, more or less, but in other counties one cannot purchase more than four sections. The land purchased by one as an actual settler or as additional land direct from the state since April 19, 1901, will be counted against him in ascertaining the quantity he can buy on and after Sept. 1, 1905.

A separate application must be used for each tract. Blank applications may be obtained from any county clerk in Texas or from the land office at Austin by sending a two cent stamp. Applicants must designate one site as a home tract and may ask for others as additional thereto provided the additional land is within five miles of the home tract.

The upset prices listed by the state range from $1 an acre for lands classified as "dry grazing" to $10 an acre for mineral land.

City Ownership of Hens.

The Mundesley (England) parish council, which struck out a new line in municipalization by starting a poultry farm, has realized profits on the first year's working, says the Chicago Journal, which are equal to a reduction in the parish taxes of a cent and a fifth on the dollar.

SUMMER FANCIES.

Fashions and Fads In Gowns, Millinery and Shoes.

Rainbow effects are a distinctive feature in thin gowns meant for summer evening wear. To secure this pretty touch cover the taffeta foundation of the gown with two or three overdresses of sheer material in different colors. White or pastel tinted gowns intended for dancing show the rainbow coloring only at the foot. The taffeta drop skirt is finished with a flounce made of three layers of tulle or chiffon, each ruched at the foot with a different color. The colors used are lemon, pink, pale apple green, light blue and violet.

A riot of color that distinguishes this season's millinery calls for skillful arrangement to successfully balance upon a single hat lilac, jack roses, American beauties, wistaria and their respective foliage, with its many tones of green. When successful, the result is beautiful and bears at the same time the unmistakable but often elusive stamp of smartness. Equally

SMART WALKING PUMP.
[Fine white canvas with a ribbon bow.]

smart and less liable to disastrous combination is the blending of different color tones of the same flower. Sweet peas, roses, geraniums and poppies serve this purpose best.

Too much praise cannot be given to the shirring cord ribbons for trimming. They are in great vogue and come in several widths in gauzes and silk. Equally convenient are narrow ribbon finishes which are used to widen a galoon and to finish an edge, as well as sewed in several regular rows or in following the lines of a suitable design. The study that manufacturers have made to avoid tedious methods of carrying out trimming fashions deserve the gratitude of all amateur and professional dressmakers.

Valenciennes laces, whether all overs or laces by the yard, are among the smartest choices for the whole or a part of our gowns, and so they are for separate waists and insettings, applications, bands, etc. The all over laces sometimes have sheer batiste designs in eyelet embroidery entered into the weaving.

All the season's footgear is very attractive. The walking pump illustrated is of fine white canvas with a square ribbon bow.—Vogue.

One Green and One Starchy.

Potatoes may be served with beef, and at the same time either spinach or stewed cabbage or asparagus, cauliflower, corn, squash, stewed cucumbers. Rice may be served with veal, mutton and poultry, and with it peas, lima beans, young string beans, cauliflower, asparagus. The idea is to serve one starchy and one green vegetable at each meal and have those that are in keeping. Turnips with cream may be served with mutton and rice; they may also be served with beef.

Decoration In Colonial Style.

In handsome country houses a dainty scheme of decoration adopts the colonial style with papers in old rose tint and silver, palest robins' egg blue with white, pale yellows and other delicate tones which harmonize with the woodwork and high colonial mantels with shaded tiles. The walls are finished with a deep frieze and ceilings tinted.

Fruit Frappes.

Fruit frappes are fruit juices diluted with water, then sweetened and the compound half frozen until it is like wet snow.

A Pretty Negligee.

This charming little breakfast sack is commendably simple of design and easy to make. The material, both back and front, is gathered into a shallow yoke, which is entirely hidden by the

BREAKFAST SACK.

prettily shaped collar. The sleeves are novel, being formed of short puffs, from which hanging sleeves depend, while simple frills of the muslin are used as an edging both to sleeves and collar and form the short jabot which finishes the throat.

The Vigorous Man is a Leader of Men

The Mental, Moral or Physical Wreck Has No Place in the Business World.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS

The man who hesitates, whose eye is dull, whose step is slow, whose mind is sluggish, whose hands tremble, is not the man whom an employer seeks. It is the bright man, the man with the clear eye and brain, the active man, full of energy, life and vigor, whose very manner and presence breeds success that is sought for and snapped up as soon as seen, and it seems almost pitiful that the first class, victims of excess of some sort, should exist, when it needs but a thorough course of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to round them into the old-time feeling of physical, intellectual and manly vigor again.

Mr. Fred Hoyt of No. 72½ 5th Ave., New Brighton, Pa., says:

"I used to have a hand so steady I could write the Lord's prayer on a twenty-five cent piece—then as a result of overwork and overstrain my eyes gave out and my hands and nerves generally became trembly. I was restless and could not sleep. I certainly was in bad shape and lost my ability to write—could just scrawl. I heard of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and got some and they took hold immediately. I began to sleep—gain strength—my nerves grew steady—and my eyesight improved greatly. Today I feel finely and can again write as well as ever, and that means a very steady nerve." 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package. For sale by E. S. Craig, Druggist, Massillon, O.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

TAFFY CANDY.

Why It Becomes White Through Pulling and Working.

You have often wondered and have even gone so far perhaps as to ask your scientifically inclined friend why candy or taffy made from brown sugar or even molasses becomes white by pulling and working. The question is not a hard one to find an answer for, provided you look in the right place, but it is ten chances to one that you have never seen a solution of the enigma in print.

First, the exposure to the air and the friction evaporate the sirup, which contains most of the coloring matter, and facilitate the oxidization of the carbon in the sugar, which is always white. Sugar contains eleven atoms of oxygen to twelve of carbon and eleven of hydrogen. The sirup drained from this same sugar in the refining process not only contains more or less of coloring matter, but has a smaller proportion of oxygen to the amount of carbon.

Still another reason why taffy is whitened by the pulling process is because it is in effect similar to crushing. Pure, clear rock candy, when crushed, has its powers of absorbing light destroyed or greatly impaired, the pulverized portions reflecting all the elementary colors in each ray, which, of course, results in the eye receiving the impression of white light.

Humanity In Prison.

It is true there are peculiar specimens of humanity in prisons—cranks, freaks, degenerates and hardened and vicious characters—but so are there all these outside the prison mixed in with the other people of the world in the different grades of society. The deliberate professional criminal, with peculiar and pronounced characteristics and forming a different type of man and woman, is too infrequent to constitute a definite class unless he, with many others not in prison, be consiuered as a member of a diseased class in humanity. Those who do not agree with this impression and persist in believing that there is a distinct, typical criminal class must, if they study society and also become familiar with the inmates of our penal institutions, admit that only a small portion of the class are confined therein.—C. E. Ordway in Atlantic.

Human Nature.

"We tried a new experiment in our town," said the man with silver rimmed spectacles. "We thought that the tendency to vanity was so great that there ought to be some reward for people who were capable of standing aside and rejoicing in the success of others. So we organized a society and arranged for the presentation of modesty medals."

"How did it work?"

"Badly. As soon as a man won one of the medals he would swell up and get so proud that we'd have to take it away from him."—Washington Star.

Padded Coachmen.

In Russia it is a mark of distinction for a coachman to have a very rotund figure. The drivers of fashionable carriages appear at first to be abnormally stout. As a matter of fact this appearance, according to Burton Holmes who made some investigations recently, is due to the skillful padding of the coachman's livery. The padding is done with cotton, and some remarkable results are obtained.

Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

Do You intend to buy a **Cream Separator?** If so, do not fail to try a De Laval? Will stand test trial against any other Separator made.

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18 TOWNS STRICKEN

Hundreds of People in Calabria, Italy, Slain by an Earthquake.

SHOCK LASTS BUT 18 SECONDS

Bodies of 370 Victims Have Been Recovered and Property Loss Is Beyond Calculation—Frighened People Rush Into Strects for Safety.

Rome, Sept. 9.—All Italy is suffering from terrible depression because of the news from the south, where one of the worst earthquakes ever experienced has occurred. Although the earthquake was felt all over Calabria and to a certain extent in Sicily, the worst news comes from Pizzo and Montelone and from 18 villages which are said to have been completely destroyed. According to the latest news received 370 persons have been killed and a great number injured. It is as yet impossible to even estimate the property losses.

The shock was felt at 2:55 o'clock in the morning. It lasted for 18 seconds at Catanzaro and soon thereafter was felt at Messina, Reggio, Monteleone, Martirano, Stefacoli, Piscopio, Triparni, Zammaro, Cessaniti, Naida, Olivadi and other points.

Scenes of indescribable terror ensued. Women aroused from their sleep rushed to the streets screaming, with their babies and dragging along their other children and calling for help on the Madonna and the saints. The men escaped into the open with their families all calling on their favorite saints for protection. The cafes were taken by assault by the strangely garbed crowd, but as daylight broke without a repetition of the earthquake the crowd gradually melted away until by 8 o'clock the streets had almost assumed their normal appearance except in the ruined villages where the inhabitants had no homes to go to. The general confusion was added to by dreadful cries from the jails from the prisoners, who were beside themselves with fright and in some cases mutinied. Fortunately all were kept within bounds.

Troops, engineers and doctors have been hurried to the scenes of disaster to assist in the work of rescue and salvage. The ministry of the interior sent $4,000 for the relief of the destitute and Minister of Public Works Ferrarais left for Calabria last night.

QUIET IN TOKIO.

Heavy Rain Drives Discontented Populace Within Doors.

Tokio, Sept. 9.—The city is quiet. Complete reports from metropolitan and outlying districts indicate that there was no disorder throughout the night or early morning. The quietness of the night is ascribed to a heavy rain which scattered the crowds, although the presence of military guards is having a beneficial effect. The street car service has been suspended at night and the suspension will continue while there is danger of the destruction of cars.

In response to the popular desire and urgent requests of political leaders the government has decided to publish the terms of peace at once.

The government has suspended five newspapers and it is expected that publication of others will be prevented. It is predicted that trouble will occur tonight, provided the weather is favorable, although many believe that the disturbance is over unless an accidental clash with the military resulting in bloodshed occurs.

The government has not yet indicated its intention regarding the summoning of a special session of the diet, but it is believed that such a call will soon be issued. Government officers and the better class of Japanese citizens are expressing keen regret over the attacks on Christian churches. They explain that the affair was the result of local conditions and does not indicate a serious anti-foreign or anti-Christian feeling.

SITUATION IMPROVED.

Anarchy in Baku District Has Worn Itself Out.

Tiflis, Sept. 9.—The commander of the forces here has received the following telegram from the governor of Baku: "Peace between the hostile factions partially restored; isolated cases of shooting continue. There were many incendiary fires last night, but it is believed there was no loss of life."

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—The first and principal cause of the disorders at Baku is the Moslem hatred of the Armenians. This feeling is of long standing and is never absent. The Armenians have been detested as parasites and exploiters of the Mohammedan and other populations in the Caucasus and for several years the Russian authorities have had much difficulty in restraining the Tartars from cruel and bloody reprisals. The Armenians understood the situation and aware aware of their danger amid themselves. The Baku massacres in February showed how well they could defend themselves. This was evidenced again in the last seven days by the large number of Tartars killed in the riotings. The Tartars, however, seem bent on exterminating the Armenians by killing them and destroying their villages, homes and churches. The Armenians have the upper hand in commerce and industry in the Caucasus.

FIRED BY TELEGRAPH.

Public Printer Disobeys Orders and Is Promptly Dismissed.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 9.—President Roosevelt has taken summary action in the case of Frank W. Palmer, public printer, and head of the government printing office at Washington, by removing him from office. Last Monday, the president directed Mr. Palmer to send to him his resignation, to take effect on the 15th inst. At the same time he directed him not to take any further action in the cases of Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing, and L. C. Hay, a division foreman in the government printing office, whose resignations Mr. Palmer had requested.

In direct disobedience of the president's instructions Mr. Palmer notified Ricketts and Hay that the time they might have in order to answer his charges would be extended until Saturday, Sept. 9. As this was not only a violation of the president's specific instructions, but as the case of Ricketts and Hay had been placed in the hands of the Keep commission for investigation, the president felt it was time to take positive action regarding Mr. Palmer. He therefore removed him from office by telegraph and directed him to turn over the government printing office to Foreman Ricketts, whom he has designated as acting public printer.

It can be said that the appointment of Mr. Ricketts as acting public printer is not an assurance that he will succeed permanently to that office. The president has not determined yet whom he may appoint as successor to Mr. Palmer.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Oscar J. Ricketts, foreman of printing at the government printing office, who has been designated acting public printer in succession to Frank W. Palmer, will take charge of that office today. Mr. Ricketts regards the president's action in designating him to act as a vindication of his course in the recent controversy in the government printing office. The new appointee is a native of Illinois and has been an employe of the government printing office for 16 years, rising from the position of printer to that of foreman of printing.

SHONTS LETS CONTRACT.

But Is Accused by New York Firms of Unfair Dealing.

New York, Sept. 9.—Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission announces that he has awarded a concession for feeding and housing the greater part of the canal employes to J. E. Markel of Omaha, Neb.

Following a visit to Panama Mr. Markel has worked out a comprehensive plan, which includes the early establishment of 10 hotels along the canal and railroads, each of them to accommodate from 150 to 250 lodgers and twice as many diners. These hotels, it is declared, will compare favorably with the better class of commercial hotels in this country and will be used chiefly by the higher salaried employes. The average rate for board and lodging will be about $36 per month.

For the laborers employed in the canal, or in any way identified with that project, the concessionaire will at first establish 20 concessionary camps and later 100 additional ones, each with kitchen and dining room.

The amount involved in the contract, which covers a period of five years, is not disclosed, but runs into millions of dollars.

H. Balfe & Co. and Hudgins & Dumas of this city, who were the only other bidders of the Panama concession, have sent telegrams and letters to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay protesting against the award of the contract to J. E. Markel. The protesting firms declare the Panama contract involves no less than $50,000,000.

In their telegram to President Roosevelt Hudgins & Dumas say: "Circumstances seem to indicate a collusion, one entire section of our bid having been credited to Mr. Markel as an original production, while the precipitancy with which bids were called for, without public advertisement and with no regular time set for receiving and opening said bids in the presence of the bidders, warrant us in the assumption of a predisposition to award the contract to Mr. Markel and that other considerations were sacrificed to this end."

ITALIAN DIES TRYING TO RESCUE HIS CHILDREN.

New York, Sept. 9.—While trying to save his two children, a son and a daughter, both under 10 years of age, from a fire in a crowded tenement building in East Seventy-first street, Antonio Coletto and both children were suffocated by smoke. The body of the father was found lying in the hall way of the fifth floor with the bodies of the children clasped in his arms. Coletto had already helped to carry his invalid wife to the roof, whence she escaped to an adjoining building.

Judge Penfield Given Commission.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 9.—Judge William L. Penfield, solicitor of the state department, has been designated by the president to make an investigation of the trade relations between the countries of South America and those of Europe, with a view to improving America's commerce with the countries lying to the south of the United States.

Yellow Fever Bulletin.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—Yellow fever report to 6 o'clock last night: New cases, 44; total to date, 2,221; deaths last 24 hours, 4; total, 308; new centers, 12; cases under treatment, 306; cases discharged, 1,607

TANNER IS ELECTED

New York State Corporal Is Chosen Commander-in-Chief of G. A. R.

CHOICE DECLARED UNANIMOUS

Important Business of Encampment at Denver Concluded With Selection of Officers—New Head of Organization Makes Appointments.

Denver, Sept. 9.—The thirty-ninth annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has elected officers as follows: Commander-in-chief, James Tanner, New York; senior vice commander-in-chief, Geo. W. Cook, Denver; junior vice commander-in-chief, Silas H. Towler, Minneapolis; surgeon general, Hugo Philler, Waukesha, Wis.; chaplain-in-chief, Father J. G. Leary, Chapman, Mass. Minneapolis was chosen as the meeting place for 1906.

The contest for commander-in-chief was the most interesting feature of the day's sessions. Besides Corporal Tanner, R. B. Brown of Zanesville, O., Charles Burrows of Rutherford, N. J., and Charles G. Burton of Nevada, Mo., were placed in nomination. Burrows' name was immediately withdrawn. As the roll call of departments proceeded it became apparent from the number of departments seconding Tanner that his election was a certainty. Although George Stone of San Francisco was not named formally as a candidate, the department of California and Nevada cast 15 votes for him. The total vote for Tanner was 447. Brown received 187. Ohio and Pennsylvania giving him their full vote and Indiana a majority of its votes. The only large delegation that voted for Burton was that of Missouri. His total strength was 42 votes.

When the adjutant general announced the result veterans leaped from their seats, shouting and cheering and throwing their hats in the air. Amid the din General Brown mounted the stage and moved to make Tanner's election unanimous. Brown and Stone seconded the motion, which was carried with a roar of applause. Commander-in-chief King appointed the defeated comrades to escort Corporal Tanner to the stage. While the four escorts were walking down the aisle many delegates made a rush for Tanner and lifting him in the air, carried him to the rostrum. The delegates then rose and cheered for several minutes.

In a brief speech Corporal Tanner thanked his comrades. "There is one man," he said, "whose esteem and assistance it is necessary for the old soldiers to have. There are three men in the encampment whom I will call in council in meeting President Roosevelt."

Another great shout went up as Corporal Tanner indicated the person he referred to in his remark, and as it died down he said that he expected to have the beneficent counsel in all his undertakings as commander-in-chief of Senator William Warner of Missouri, General John C. Black of Chicago and General Granville M. Dodge of New York.

The newly-elected commander-in-chief announced three appointments and said they were all that he would make until he returned to Washington. Lieutenant Colonel John Tweedale, retired, was made adjutant general and Allen C. Bakewell of New York, national patriotic instructor. Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny, Pa., was continued as a member of the council of administration. Mr. Sample is reported to be on his deathbed and Corporal Tanner explained that he wanted him to be in office as long as life lasted.

Mrs. A. B. Adams of Superior, Neb., was elected president of the Women's Relief Corps. There were originally five candidates and the balloting continued for three hours. The contest finally narrowed down to Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Carrie E. Sparklin of St. Louis. The decisive ballot was: Mrs. Adams, 205; Mrs. Sparklin, 193.

EDITOR DIES OF INJURIES.

New York Police Believe Thompson Was Murdered.

New York, Sept. 9.—Jacob H. Thompson, exchange editor of the New York Times, who was found unconscious in his apartments in the St. James hotel, died at Flower hospital at 9.30 o'clock last night without having regained consciousness. Mr. Thompson was fully clothed when found. He was in an apparently dying condition.

There is much mystery surrounding the case, Coroner Scholer expressing his belief that the injuries sustained by Mr. Thompson were the result of a fall after a stroke of apoplexy, while the police maintain that murder was done. Coroner Scholer was with the injured man to the end, hoping he might regain consciousness and make a statement.

The police theory of a crime is corroborated in by the surgeons at the hospital, the entire staff agreeing in the statement that Mr. Thompson had been beaten.

Missing Cashier's Books Correct.

Haubstadt, Ind., Sept. 9.—H. H. Ogden, bank expert, of Evansville, who examined the books of the Haubstadt bank, has reported that the accounts of Thebes Farthing, the missing cashier, are correct and that there is no shortage.

READY FOR GREAT FIGHT.

$60,000 Worth of Seats Sold for Britt-Nelson Contest.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Seventy thousand dollars is the prize for which Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson will contest in the pugilistic arena at Colma this afternoon, according to the estimate by Manager Coffroth, the sales of seats so far having reached $60,000, with few high priced seats left. A rush for the cheap seats and for standing room tickets is expected at the arena this morning. Standing room will go at $3 a head.

JIMMY BRITT.

The arena is pitched in the center of the old Union Coursing park, in San Mateo county, 10 miles from the downtown quarter of San Francisco. To preserve order the management has engaged a large force of private detectives. The arena is surrounded by a high board fence inside the fence of the coursing park. A score of mounted officers will be on duty between these fences, armed and ready to repulse any rush that may be attempted.

To transport 15,000 persons to Colma there are one trolley line and one steam railroad. Every automobile available is engaged to carry the spectators to Colma.

Britt looks well, but Nelson shows many marks of hard training. His boxing partners have not spared his face in their daily exchanges of blows and Nelson gave considerable attention to the saving of his bruises.

INFANTS ROB A BANK.

Lads 6 and 7 Years Old Distribute Banknotes Like Handbills.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 9.—Two boys, aged 6 and 7 years, robbed the First National bank of Niles of $700. They were captured only when they had been scattering money about the streets of the staid old village for some time and a crowd of boys had followed them to the river, where they finally took refuge.

The vice president of the bank, William Herbert, with Judge Thomas I. Gillmer of Warren, sat within a dozen feet of the youths when they made the raid. The other employes of the bank were at dinner. The boys are Leonard Park, age 7, and Clyde Lenney, age 6. Leonard was the one who planned it. He told Lenney to go up to the counter and get the bills.

A number of boys saw them getting out of the window which faces on the business street and followed them. They were indiscriminately distributing bills to all who came along. Ten-dollar bills were the same as advertising bills and the youngsters gave them out liberally. They were followed by the boys and finally captured by Charles Harris and a newsboy known as "Bill Nye." The youngsters readily confessed and disgorged the money which they had in their pockets. It was not half of what they had taken and it is said that out of $700 which was missed from the bank, that but $326 was recovered by the officials The children were not arrested.

PEACE ENVOYS GENEROUS.

Send Two Checks for $10,000 Each to Governor McLane.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 9.—Letters from the Russian and Japanese peace plenipotentiaries on the eve of their departure from this country which accompanied checks of $10,000 each for charitable purposes in the state of New Hampshire, have been made public by Govrnor John McLane.

The envoys wrote of the cordial appreciation of the hospitality and courtesy shown them by the state and leave the question of the disposition of the gifts to the discretion of the governor. Two letters accompanied the check from the Japanese and both were signed by Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira, while the letter from the Russian envoys was signed by Baron Rosen.

China Congratulates Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 9.—The emperor of China has extended to President Roosevelt his congratulations upon the success of the president's efforts to establish peace between Russia and Japan.

Seven More Deaths from Cholera.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—An official bulletin announces that 19 new cases of cholera and seven deaths were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon making a total of 123 cases and 39 deaths.

Prosecutions Ordered.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The criminal prosecution of Morris Busch, contractor, and Robert Charlton, inspector, has been ordered by Acting Secretary of War Oliver.

A Remarkable Grotto.

Fingal's cave is one of the most remarkable natural grottoes in Europe It is situated on the island of Staffa, about seven miles off the west coast of Mull, Scotland. The cavern is 227 feet deep, 42 feet wide at the entrance and 62 feet high at the opening at time of low tide. Tide has a great deal to do with the size and dimensions of Fingal's cave, because it is eminently a sea grotto.

The ocean's waters are always the floor of the cavern. At time of very lowest tide there is twenty feet of water in the cave. It can be readily entered by means of small boats at all times except at the hour of extreme high tide. In Europe Fingal's cave is considered the greatest British wonder.

Good Both Ways.

Bishop Wilson of Calcutta, whose speeches are often quoted, had the happy faculty of saying the right thing at all times.

On one occasion two young people whose fathers were famous for their diverse and peculiar views on Biblical subjects came to see the bishop.

"Ah," said he as he greeted one, "your father wrote a great work on the Apocalypse. I congratulate you on being the daughter of such a man."

Then, turning to his other guest, he said: "And your father forbore to write about the Apocalypse—a wise forbearance. You are to be congratulated on having so wise a father."

Avoid multiplicity of business. The man of one thing is the man of success.—Edwards.

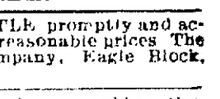
DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Three publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

FOR RENT.

BUSINESS ROOMS—One room 40x22 feet, one front office room 13x15; one office 24x18, and one 20x19, on second floor; all with heat; in new Independent building. Inquire at Independent office.

EIGHT roomed house; all modern conveniences. No 118 Cedar St. Inquire O. L. Siebold, at State Bank, or at residence, cor. Cedar and Main Sts.

FLAT—Five-room flat in Sailer Terrace Inquire of G. J. Sailer.

FOUR room house, summer kitchen, good cellar, large lot, city water; cor. State and Second Sts. Inquire 23 Canal St.

FOUR roomed cottage house near Ft. Wayne freight house, gas, city and cistern water. Inquire 322 N Mill St or of C Doxsee's Home Bakery wagon on north side.

HOUSE of 6 rooms on N. High St., with gas, city and cistern water. Inquire at 93 Plum St.

HOUSE—Five room house on High St; gas and city water. Inquire 106 High St.

HOUSE of 7 rooms with bath; possession given at once; price $15 per month. S. Burd.

HOUSE—Six rooms, corner Tremont and Canal Sts S. Burd.

HOUSE—Five room house at 75 Dwight St. Gas and city water. Inquire on premises

HOUSE—Six room house on Independence St. Inquire at 89 E. South St.

HOUSE—Six room house on Woodland Ave.; house has large hall, up and down stairs with open stairway; gas for lighting and heating, also city water in house and yard; there is also a good garden lot that will furnish vegetables for balance of season. For terms see Wm. H. Burd, at Humberger's

ONE OFFICE ROOM on second floor in new Schworm block. Inquire C. Frank Schworm grocery.

SEVEN room house centrally located, all modern conveniences hot water heat. Inquire Meuser Bros., piano Factory N Erie

SIX roomed house, modern conveniences, also two furnished rooms. Inquire 65 Plum street

TWO apartments in 8 Erie St.; 6 rooms and bath in one, and 7 rooms and bath in the other. Inquire 271 or 273 S Erie St.

WANTED

A MIDDLE-AGED woman for general housework in the country; must be a good cook and an experienced worker. Address P. O. Box 98, Massillon, O.

AGENTS—Active agents for Russian Japanese War Book; good salary, sample free. Address Globe Co., 723 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.

BLACKSMITHS—4 or 5 good blacksmiths; Apply at Fulton Pit Car Co., Canal Fulton, O.

BOY—A good, trustworthy boy to learn the jewelry business. Call at C J. Duncan jewelry store.

CARPENTERS—Apply Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, O

GIRL—A competent girl for general housework in a family of two. Apply to Mrs F F. Taggart, 104 E Main St.

GIRL—For general housework. Inquire Mrs. Harry Wenger, 281 North St.

GIRL—An experienced girl for general housework in a family of two. Apply at 210 N Mill street

GIRL for dining room and general work at Navarre House, Navarre, O

IN SIX Weeks we will educate you in salesmanship and secure you position as traveling salesman with reliable firm. The Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y.

MAN—Trustworthy man to manage branch office and distributing depot for large manufacturer. Salary to start with, $1,500 first year and extra commissions and expenses. Applicant must have good reference and $1,000 cash capital secured. Experience unnecessary. Address "Manufacturer," 21 West Atwater St., Detroit Mich.

MEN—Easy healthful work. $40. or more daily. Write for particulars. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

MEN—Two young or middle aged men who desire to establish themselves in a lucrative profession. Apply 8 a. m. or 5 p. m. at Prudential Insurance Co., 27 N. Erie St.

SITUATION as domestic a Hungarian girl. Apply at Herter's 241 Richville ave

WASH WOMEN—Inquire of Young Yee, 35 S. Erie St.

FOR SALE

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE promptly and accurately made at reasonable prices The Trumpp Abstract Company, Eagle Block, Canton, O.

BUGGY—Piano box buggy, rubber tire, good as new only used one season Sold cheap if sold soon Inquire 611 S Erie St. C. G Strobel.

FIVE roomed house on corner lot, gas, city and cistern water Inquire of C. Dominick's shoe store 29 S. Mill street

FOUR room house on Sycamore St.; 5 room house on West St.; 8 room house corner Tremont and West; 5 room house on West Tremont. Inquire C. Emmerich, 68 W. Tremont St.

FOUR room house with gas for light and heat, cistern and well, on Scipio St, $900.
5 room house on Fulton St, $900.
5 room house on Kracker St, $900.
5-room house on Orange St, $1250.
5 room house with half acre of ground, on Kent St., $1550. See S. Burd.

FOUR new rooms and basement; curb, gutter and flagging all laid; gas, city and cistern water, located at 124 Wellman street. Inquire C. V. Hammersmith or above No.

HOUSE—Modern 8 room house with lot 51x151 bath, hot and cold water sewer, gas, etc., desirable location; reasonable if sold soon. Inquire of Wm Bach, at premises 37 Duncan street

HOUSE and lot on Third St; house has five rooms, with gas, city and cistern water, attic and good cellar; nice level lot, 60x180 ft., with all kinds of fruit; would make a good home for some street car employe; price $2,000. A seven room house on Akron St., renting for $12 per month will sell for $1,200. F. L. Boerngen, at Humberger's dry goods store.

GO-CART—Almost new; will sell cheap if sold soon. Inquire 78 W. Tremont St.

NEW six room house on Cypress street, lot 40x120 feet, worth $2,000, will be offered at $1,550 for one week.
Inquire of Chas. G. King, 29 S. Erie St.

SHOW CASES and 30 feet of Cherry counter for sale cheap will be sold separate or together. Inquire Mass Hon Dring Co.

STOVE—Round Oak heating stove, but little used; cheap if sold soon. Inquire George Ballinger, 121 Green St

STOVES—Two stoves, one heating and one cooking range; both for coal; cheap if sold this week. Inquire corner Wooster and Waechter Sts.

TICKETS—Ocean Steamship Tickets—NORTH GERMAN LLOYD, HAMBURG-AMERICAN, CUNARD, FABRE, AUSTRO-AMERICAN & PRINCE LINES.
Money forwarded anywhere.
Warren E. Russell, 2 E. Tremont St.

TWO fine building lots on Raspberry street Address "Lots" care Independent office.

LOST.

DOG—Small white, curley, female poodle, spotted with yellow; $5 reward will be given if returned at once. Mrs. Eugene Young, 72 East South St.

GLASSES—Gold framed glasses in case; lost Saturday evening on Erie or West Main St Finder return to this office and receive reward.

GLASSES—A pair of gold glasses in the case. Finder leave at Independent Co.

SHOES—Pair of baseball shoes, No. 8, between baseball park and square on Sunday, Aug 27, same can be identified by pair of rawhide shoestrings Finder return to this office and receive $2 reward.

WATCH—A lady's gold watch between E. Greenville and W Brookfield. Finder will receive reward by leaving at Independent office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ED SPUHLER, contractor and builder. Plans and specifications made; estimates furnished; repair work done. 285 Oak street, city.

VAULTS AND CESSPOOLS cleaned and constructed; special attention given to all orders; also general teaming Charles Swarms, 34 Warwick St. Ind phone 428.

FOUND.

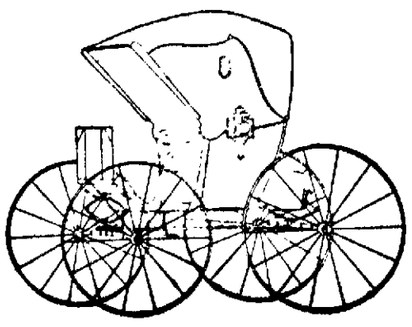
GLASSES—Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for adv.

HORSE—A stray horse with harness. Owner can have same by paying costs by calling at Anthony Kegler's farm, East City.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSES—Several dwelling houses; possession given about Sept. 1. See The Johns Realty Co., 2d floor Harsh Blk, corner Main and Erie Sts.

Big Clearance Sale of Buggies and Driving Harness



To avoid having an auction sale late in the season, I will give you a chance right in the middle of the season to buy cheap. My goods are marked in plain figures and you can have 10 per cent. off for cash on every Buggy or Driving Harness on my floor. You have 60 jobs to select from. Come early and get first choice.

J. B. Schrader

41 N. Erie St., Massillon, O.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. George Swier and Charles Swier are visiting relatives in Akron.

Levi Smith, who lives near Canal Fulton, is seriously ill with blood poisoning, caused by a scratch on his foot.

Mrs. N. N. Isenhour, of Norwalk, will arrive in the city today for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Loew, in South Cedar street.

Mrs. W. E. Kannell and Mrs. H. T. Kannell gave a supper at Meyer's lake on Friday in honor of Miss Maud Clark and Mrs. Louis B. Daniels, of Elyria.

Mrs. B. Bennett, who has been visiting Mrs. William Penman, in West Tremont street, returned to Pittsburg on Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Penman, who will visit Pittsburg friends for several weeks.

A telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Rounds, received by the latter's father, Judge A. J. Ricks, this morning, announced their safe arrival in New York Friday evening, after a pleasant voyage from Naples on the steamer Koenigin Luise.

The funeral of the late John Nelson was held from St. Joseph's church Friday at 8:30 o clock, the Rev. Father Doherty officiating. The pall bearers were Carl Meinhart, William Miller, Sebastian Huwig, Henry Kline, Anthony Mong and John Slicker, jr. Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The introduction of the rural free delivery in the community was an experience the postoffice at Sippo could not survive. Postmaster Albert F. Groff has resigned and the office will be discontinued September 16. The Sippo office was established during President Garfield's administration. Daniel Reinoehl was its first postmaster.

Thirteen-year-old Ben Maxwell, of Coshocton, with a shotgun, guarded his three little sisters Wednesday night while his parents were at the state fair, and wounded one burglar. Two men gained entrance to the house and laughed when Ben told them not to come upstairs. He fired three times, wounding one, but both escaped.

Thomas C. Davis, a graduate of the class of 1905 at the Ohio State university law school, has opened a law office in the opera house block in the room formerly occupied by Squire H. B. Sibila. Attorney Davis is a resident of Greenville and is well known in this vicinity as one of the brightest graduates ever given a diploma at the State university.

Miss Sarah M. Kerstetter, daughter of Mrs. Sarah A. Kerstetter, and William Boyle were married Sunday evening by the Rev. S. K. Mahon, pastor of the Wesley M. E. church. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, 316 North Mill street. Mr. Boyle is one of the proprietors of the Home Bakery in West Main street.

The new B. & O. depot is now ready for its roof. Contractor Meinhart is impatiently awaiting the arrival of the red tile from Baltimore. Telegrams have been sent and it is expected that they will arrive in a few days. The car containing the tile was shipped from Baltimore August 26. At present only a few wood finishers are at work on the building.

Massillon commandery No. 4, Knights Templars, will attend the annual conclave of Ohio at Columbus October 11 and 12, but as yet definite plans have not been arranged. The commandery will meet next Thursday evening and it is expected that the question of going in a body will be discussed. A reception will be held on the evening of October 10. The annual parade will take place on the 11th. It is expected that fifty bands will be in the parade.

Nearly every merchant in Norwalk has signed the following agreement: "We, the undersigned, advertisers in the city of Norwalk, hereby agree to use only newspapers, our own bills, circulars and catalogues, which we recognize as legitimate advertising. We agree not to use programmes, booklets, hotel registers, premium lists, or any other schemes of a like nature, which are in fact but donations to the enterprise asking for our money. We agree not to subscribe or donate prizes or premiums for fairs, shows or entertainments, this agreement to remain in force until October 1, 1906."

Twenty-four members of Hadassah chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were entertained by the Orrville chapter of the order in the Masonic temple in Orrville, Friday evening, the occasion being the annual inspection of the Orrville chapter. Several candidates were initiated and the work was watched and the books examined by a state officer. A supper was served after the work, after which the visitors were entertained at cards until time to take the train for Massillon. The Massillon party arrived here at 2:18 a. m. Saturday over the Pennsylvania. The Orrville invitation was given in return to one extended by Hadassah chapter last spring, when several members of the Orrville chapter visited here to witness the lodge work in anticipation of instituting a chapter there.

The Hicks Brown Milling Company has leased the City mills at Massillon. Frank H. Tanner, president of the company, was at Massillon several days this week making negotiations for the leasing of the new property. The mill owned by the company here, for some time, has been so rushed with foreign and domestic business that it became necessary to do something to increase the capacity of the company. By the acquiring of the mill at Massillon the capacity of the mills has been doubled and the company will be able to produce one hundred and twenty barrels of flour a day. The City mills, at Massillon, were formerly operated by M. Neal and he will act as superintendent for the new company. Wilson Tanner, son of Frank H. Tanner, will go to Massillon and have charge of the office temporarily. All business, however, will be conducted from the Mansfield office.—Mansfield News.

OBITUARY.

MICHAEL ISRAEL.

Michael Israel, aged about 50 years, a traveling salesman for the A. Schroer Tobacco Company, of Cincinnati, died at the Hotel Sailer at 6 o'clock Friday morning from kidney trouble. Mr. Israel had been ill at the hotel for two weeks and had been sick one week at Canal Dover before coming to Massillon. Mrs. Israel has been at the Sailer several weeks and before coming here, because of illness, traveled with Mr. Israel. Mr. Israel worried to a great extent about Mrs. Israel's health and telephoned daily to the hotel about her condition when he was out of the city. Mrs. Israel has recovered. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Israel have any relatives in the United States but Mrs. Israel has relatives Germany. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Wilmot, Sept. 8.—The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eichenberger, of Wilmot, took place today from the home of his grandparents in Winesberg. Mrs. Eichenberger was in poor health and the child was with his grandmother in Winesberg when he died on Wednesday. Death was caused by cholera infantum.

MRS. CATHERINE BECKER.

Mrs. Catherine Becker, aged 64 years, wife of William Becker, died of cerebral paralysis at her home three and one-half miles southeast of the city, Friday morning. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. L. H. Burry officiating. The deceased is survived by her husband and seven children. They are G. W. Becker, Mrs. A. W. Hourlet and George Becker, of this city; Mrs. Preston Shell, of Canton; Mrs. Robert Shell and Edward Becker, of Mansfield, and Mrs. Frank Rose, of Los Angeles, Cal. The deceased was born in Wurtemburg, Germany, but came to this country at the age of six years. Since that time she has lived in Holmes and Stark counties. She was widely known.

NOT IMPROVED.

Letter from Denver Gives Local Friends News.

Word was received Thursday from M. C. Harrold, who left here two weeks ago for Denver, Col., for his health. Mr. Harrold says that the trip was a long and hard one, and that he does not know as yet whether the climate will help him. He says that the altitude has had a bad effect upon his heart and that his physician fears he may not be able to stand the strain of the extra effort of respiration.

The trip was planned by a number of Mr. Harrold's friends who raised several hundred dollars to defray his expenses. Mr. Harrold wishes in this manner to thank those who aided him, and requests all his friends to write him at the Metropolitan Sanitarium, corner Gray and West 28th avenue, Denver, Col.

NEARBY TOWNS.

CANAL FULTON.

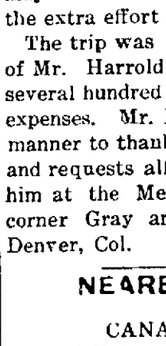
Canal Fulton, Sept. 9.—A class of forty young people will attend their first communion in the church of St. Philip and St. James here on Sunday. The service will be held at 8 o'clock. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the children will be enrolled in the Scapular society.

Miss Nettie Brown spent Saturday in Massillon.

ELEVATOR BURNED.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The Santa Fe elevator burned today, loss $725,000. It contained 845,000 bushels of grain. The fire is thought to have been started by spontaneous combustion in a wheat bin on the top floor.

Dr. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY



Pleasant to take, Powerful to Cure, And Welcome in every Home.

KIDNEY and LIVER cure.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as, Kidney, Bladder and Liver Complaints, Constipation, and weaknesses peculiar to women. Successful for 30 years. Prepared by DR. D. KENNEDY'S SONS, Roudout, N. Y.

$1.00 all druggists. Six bottles $5.00.

DOORS TO BE CHANGED.

State Mining Department's Recommendation.

At a meeting of the undersigned, held in the mine inspector's office on Wednesday, September 6, the following recommendation was made to the mine operators and ordered to be published:

In consideration of the opinion of the legal department of the state that doors automatically operated on haulways in mines is not an infringement of the mining laws and that the mine inspectors in their discretionary power can favor or recommend such doors, and also in consideration of the many fatal and serious accidents occurring at old wooden doors and their incompleteness and defects as air conductors, this department does highly recommend to every mine operator the replacement of the old-fashioned wooden door by well arranged and safe, modern devices in the shape of automatic doors, such as are considered safest and best suited to the conditions surrounding the operation of their mines.

Respectfully submitted,

George Harrison, chief inspector of mines.

Thomas Waters, inspector first district.

John L. McDonald, inspector second district.

James Pritchard, inspector third district.

Thomas McGough, inspector fourth district.

W. H. Turner, inspector fifth district.

James P. Davis, inspector sixth district.

W. H. Miller, inspector seventh district.

FINEST EVER BUILT.

Massillon Firm Purchases Magnificent Funeral Car.

In its issue of Thursday, September 7, the Columbus Ohio State Journal says: The exhibit of the United States Carriage Company at the state fair is one of the finest in the history of the state, and is attracting general attention. Exhibit No. 635, in their display, however, is attracting possibly more attention, and receiving greater praise than any exhibit at the fair. It is a full panelled funeral car with the new style column boot. The carving is the most exquisite known to the art of wood carving, and the car is unquestionably the handsomest funeral car ever turned out in the United States. It is a veritable palace on wheels for the dead. The great reputation of this firm throughout the country as a leader in the building of funeral cars is fully maintained by the exhibit of this handsome funeral car now on exhibition at the fair. The undertaking firm of Hollinger & Hansen, of Massillon, O., were so pleased with this car that they have closed a deal for the purchase of it, which will give Massillon the handsomest funeral car ever built. The United States Carriage Company have also received an order for an elegant casket wagon from the same firm, to be constructed after their own ideas.

Taking Him In Time.

Mr. Newlywed—By the way, dearest, did I ever tell you about that beautiful heiress who once wanted me for a husband? Mrs. Newlywed—No, dear. You have never told me a lie yet that I know of.

Must Be In.

Would Be Musician—Do you think there is any music in me? Professor—There ought to be, sir. I have heard none come out.

Brief, but Effective.

Terse diplomatic correspondence between two Irish kings is recorded in Leland's history. "Send me tribute or else"— wrote Tyrconnel. "I owe you none, and if"— replied O'Neal.

The Best Way.

Barber—Shall I take a little of the ends of your hair off, sir? Customer—Yes, I think you had better take it off at the ends unless you can get it out of the middle.—New Yorker.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

MASSILLON MARKET.

The following are the retail prices today in Massillon. This report is corrected daily:

Country butter, per lb	24
Creamery butter	28
Eggs, per dozen	16
Chickens, spring, lb dressed	22
New Cabbage, per head	5-10
Lettuce, per lb	12
Onions, per peck	40
Potatoes, per bushel	75

Dealers Pay for Country Produce:

Country butter, per lb	16-20
Eggs, per dozen	16
Chickens, live, per lb	18
Chickens, spring, dressed	..
Chickens, dressed	9
Potatoes, per bushel	60

GRAIN MARKETS.

Following are the paying prices:

Old Wheat	78
New Wheat	78
Oats	32-35
Corn	52

Following are the selling prices.

Hay, baled, per hundred	70
Straw, per hundred	50
Shelled corn, per bushel	70
Oats, per bushel	40
Corn	70
Hay, loose, per ton	07-00

A GREAT WEAPON

Massillon People Cannot Fail to Appreciate Its Value.

Only one weapon
To fight backache—
The weapon that strikes the cause—
Doan's Kidney Pills strike the root.
Their work proves it.
You read of cures many years ago.
And the cures were lasting cures.
Read the following:

Mrs. Philip Wendling, of 50 North Erie street, Massillon, says: "I suffered so much from backache and other consequents of inactive kidneys previous to using Doan's Kidney Pills in the spring of 1900 that I believed it would never leave me. The use of this remedy cured me at that time and I told the people of Massillon about it through our newspapers. Now, in the month of July, 1904, my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is as high as when I first expressed it. I have advised more than one sufferer from kidney complaint and backache to get Doan's Kidney Pills and relief would surely follow their use. I know of other people who have been cured by them."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

The Turkish Postman.

Postal conditions in the interior of Turkey are still in a patriarchal stage of evolution. When a postman arrives in a village on muleback he distributes the letters in a public place, giving each his own, and then putting the undelivered ones into the hands of relatives or acquaintances of those to whom they are addressed. Yet it is said that 99 per cent reach their destination.

Descriptive.

Mabel, who was visiting in the country, was sent to the barn, where the hired man was shearing sheep, to look for her grandpa. She soon returned and said, "Him ain't out there; ain't nobody there but a man peelin' sheeps."—Chicago News.

An Expensive Present.

Young Wife—Yes, father always gives expensive things when he makes presents. Husband—So I discovered when he gave you away. And then he went into the library to write a check for the monthly millinery bill.

Massillon's Popular Store.

A. J. Humberger Sons Co.

Dry Goods, Coats, Carpets, Wall Paper and Grilles.

Fall and Winter, 1905-6.

Our Fall and Winter purchases for the various stocks of the Big Store contain the **Smartest Styles, Best Values and Makes, in Standard Brands in Choicest Assortments,** and will be at your disposal at very tempting and snappy prices. Come in and inspect our goods, it is the surest way to be convinced. You are welcome, whether you buy or not, to look the stock of fine merchandise over carefully.

New Fall Styles Tennis Flannels, Waistings and Flannelettes.

See Our Line of Cotton Blankets and Silkoline Comforts. We Will Save You Money in This Line.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Nice Big Sponges	1c each	Tablets, all sizes	1c to 10c
Slate Pencils	4 for 1c	Colored Crayons	1c to 10c
Lead Pencils	1c to 10c	Book Straps	5c to 25c
Ink and Pencil Erasers	1c to 10c	12 inch Rulers	1c to 10c
Pen Holders	1c to 10c	Pencil Boxes	5c to 25c
Pencil Sharpeners	1c to 25c	Pen Wipers	1c to 5c

All School Books at Special Contract Prices.

BAHNEY'S, - 20 E. Main St.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

On account of the death of the late C. M. Whitman, the entire stock of

Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishings

At the Southwest Corner of Main and Erie Sts., Massillon,

Must Be Turned Into Cash in Fifteen Days.

Everybody should avail themselves of this opportunity. A fine stock of Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Hats and Furnishings at less than the cost of the raw material. If you value money don't miss this Administrator's Sale.

As this sale will last only 15 days everything will go rapidly. This is the first sale of its kind that has ever occurred in Massillon and it may never occur again, and in order to prove to you what tremendous sacrifices will be made we mention a few of the many bargains that will be offered; and bear in mind there are 1,000 different articles we cannot mention in this advertisement. Just think of the following proposition and remember that all goods priced in this document can be brought back any time during this sale.

Sale Opened Thursday, August 31st, And will positively close Saturday, September 16

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, medium and light weight **$1.48**

This lot contains only small sizes, are tan, grey, blue or black and are positively worth $8.

Men's and Young Men's Nice Durable Overcoats, in blue, black or fancy, for Sunday wear, positively worth $11.00 ..... **$4.98**

Men's Fine Dress Overcoats, worth $15 ..... **$7.98**

Our Finest Grade Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, Italian silk or Venetian lined; worth up to $22 .. **$9.98**

One lot of Men's and Boys' Suits, all sizes and positively worth $8.50 ..... **$2.98**

Men's and Young Men's Suits, all wool and fast colors, light or dark, in cassimeres, tricots and cheviots, worth every cent of $11 ..... **$4.98**

Men's Nice Dress Suits, plain or fancy, worth not one cent less than $14 ..... **$7.98**

Men's Extra Fine Dress Suits, in all the latest styles, worth from $17 to $22; don't fail to see this suit **$11.98**

One lot of Men's Storm Coats, worth $15, sizes 35 to 37, don't forget to look for these **$4.98**

One lot of Men's Pants, all wool, light colors, worth $3 or your money back **98c**

Men's Dress Trousers, in cassimeres or worsteds, were $4 and $5 ..... **$2.48**

Men's Extra Fine Dress Trousers, in fancy striped worsteds, cassimeres and tweeds, the best in the house, worth $6 and $7 ..... **$3.98**

Men's 50c heavy fleeced Ribbed Underwear, now **33c**

Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes, small sizes, worth $3.00 ..... **69c**

Mackintoshes at your own price.

Now is the time to buy your boy his School Suit; one lot school suits worth $3.50 ..... **$1.48**

Boys' Knee Pants Suits, the best in the house, new styles and worth $5 and $6 ..... **$2.98**

Children's Vestee Suits, heavy weight, sizes 3 to 6, worth $3 to $5 ..... **98c**

Children's Reefer Coats, worth $4 ..... **$1.98**

Any Rain Coat in the house, the best makes, worth from $15 to $20 ..... **$9.98**

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, worth 39c, at ... **19c**

Men's Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts, worth 75c and $1.00 at **19c**

Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts, worth 75c and $1.00 at **29c**

Men's Finest Dress Shirts, worth $1.50 and $2.00 at **89c**

Any Straw Hat in the house worth up to $3 ..... **50c**

Any Stiff or Soft Hat in the house, all late styles, ... **$1.98**

One lot of Stiff and Soft Hats, all sizes and colors, ... **25c**

Men's and Boys' Caps, worth 50c, at **19c**

One lot of Men's and Boys' Caps **5c**

123 Umbrellas, worth $1 and $1.25, at **63c**

Men's Neckwear, worth 50c, at **19c**

Men's Black Jersey Gloves, worth 25c **15c**

Men's Good Suspenders, worth 25c **12c**

Men's White 10c Handkerchiefs, now **4c**

Boys' Underwear, worth 25c **10c**

One lot Men's all wool Jersey Sweaters, worth $3.00 ..... **98c**

One lot Odd Vests, worth $1 ..... **9c**

Boys' School Stockings **9c**

Men's Leather Suspenders, worth 50c **14c**

Blame yourselves if you do not attend this sale. Only a few days left. Every article in the store marked in plain figures.

C. M. Whitman's Clothing House

Southwest Corner Main and Erie Sts., Massillon, O.

P. S.—Look for the sign "Administrator's Sale" over the door.

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